

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BOX: FEE AMENDMENT**

Group Art Unit: 1632

**Examiner: D. Crouch**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed is a copy of a §132 Declaration filed in the parent application.

☒ A statement(s) claiming small entity status  
☐ are also enclosed ☒ were submitted previously.

[ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

**[ · ] No additional claim fee is required.**

☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	24	MINUS 85 =	0	x \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 5 =	1	x \$78.00 (102) =	\$78.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					78.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$78.00</b>


[ ] A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

[X] Charge \$ 78.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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